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1. TO ACCOMMODATE VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT'S DESIRE TO VISIT
BERLIN WALL WITHOUT LENGTHENING BERLIN VISIT, WE PROPOSE
FOLLOWING REVISED PROGRAM.

-0924 A.M. - ARRIVAL SCENARIO IS THE SAME AS PROPOSED
REFTEL WITH EXCEPTION THAT ALLIED HONOR GUARD WILL B E
DRAWN UP ON THE LEFT RPT LEFT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT AS HE
MOVES TOWARD THE RECEPTION AND PRESS AREAS. VICE PRESIDENT
SHOULD ACKNOWLEDGE THE SALUTE OF THE THREE ALLIED PLATOON
COMMANDERS AS HE PASSES.

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0940 A.M. THE VICE PRESIDENT ACCOMPANIED BY
GOVERNING MAYOR SCHUETZ AND AMBASSADOR STOESSEL WILL
DEPART TEGEL MILITARY AIRPORT ENROUTE TO BRANDENBURG
GATE. THE VICTORY COLUMN, SOVIET WAR MEMORIAL AND
OTHER SCENIC AND HISTORIC SITES WILL BE VIEWED EN-
ROUTE (DRIVING TIME 12-15 MINUTES). WE WOULD HOPE
TO KEEP MOTORCADE TO BRANDENBURG GATE VERY SMALL,

MAXIMUM 5 - 6 SEDANS PLUS PRESS BUSES WITH OTHER MEMBERS
OF PARTY GOING DIRECTLY TO SCHOENEBOURG RATHAUS.

0955 A.M. - VICE PRESIDENT, GOVERNING MAYOR
AND OFFICIAL PARTY ARE MET BY THE BRITISH COMMANDANT
MAJOR GENERAL REDGRAVE, AND ESCORTED TO THE BRITISH
MILITARY PLATFORM AND OVERLOOKING THE WALL TO VIEW
BRANDENBURG GATE AND THE UNTER DEN LINDEN AREA OF
EAST BERLIN. THIS STOP WILL BE A MAJOR FILM AND
PHOTO OPPORTUNITY.

1010 A.M. - MOTORCADE DEPARTS BRANDENBURG
GATE. SINCE GOVERNING MAYOR WILL BE ACCOMPANYING
VICE PRESIDENT FROM THE AIRPORT, THEY WILL HAVE AN
OPPORTUNITY FOR A PRIVATE CHAT ENROUTE.

1020 A.M. - MOTORCADE ARRIVES AT RATHAUS
SCHOENEBOURG (CITY HALL) WHERE VICE PRESIDENT WILL
BE ESCORTED BY GOVERNING MAYOR DIRECTLY TO THE
BRANDENBURG HALL (THIRD FLOOR OF RATHAUS) FOR
GOLDEN BOOK CEREMONY AND RECEPTION. HE WILL BE
GREETED IN BRANDENBURG HALL BY PRESIDENT OF HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES LORENZ. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE
PARTY WILL FOLLOW VICE PRESIDENT. APPROXIMATELY
FIVE HUNDRED GUESTS EXPECTED. THERE WILL BE PRESS,
LIVE TV, RADIO AND PHOTO COVERAGE. (NOTE: PRIVATE
CONVERSATION BETWEEN VP AND MAYOR SCHUETZ WILL HAVE
TO BE ELIMINATED FROM THE RATHAUS PORTION OF THE
PROGRAM. AS NOTED ABOVE, TWO WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY
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FOR INFORMAL DISCUSSION DURING 25-MINUTE RIDE
FROM AIRPORT TO RATHAUS VIA BRANDENBURG GATE.)

10:25-11:10 A.M. - REMAINDER OF RATHAUS
PROGRAM UNCHANGED.

DEPARTURE CEREMONY AT TEGEL AIRPORT

11:25 A.M. - THE MOTORCADE ARRIVES AT THE
MILITARY SIDE OF TEGEL AIRPORT. THE ONLY CHANGE
WE PROPOSE TO THE DEPARTURE CEREMONY IS ELIMINATION
OF THE FORMAL FAREWELL STATEMENT. THE VICE PRESI-
DENT WOULD SIMPLY SAY FAREWELL TO THE GOVERNING
MAYOR AND THE ALLIED COMMANDANTS IN FRONT OF THE
PRESS ENCLOSURE, EXPRESS HIS APPRECIATION TO THE
POLICE ESCORT LOCATED NEARBY, AND BOARD THE AIR-
CRAFT. THE REMAINDER OF THE PARTY WOULD BOARD THE
AIRCRAFT IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL AT TEGEL, I.E.
WHILE THE VICE PRESIDENT IS SAYING HIS GOOD-BYES.

11:30 A.M. - WHEELS-UP

2. GIVEN THE CHANGE IN ROUTE FROM TEGEL WE CONSIDER THAT IT WILL NOT BE DESIRABLE TO HAVE FONMIN GENSCHER DRIVE WITH MR. MONDALE IN SAME VEHICLE ENROUTE TO RATHAUS. IT WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE ADVISABLE TO HAVE GENSCHER ACCOMPANY VP ON VISIT TO WALL, AS WE THINK THIS SHOULD BE RESERVED TO MAYOR SCHUETZ ALONE ON GERMAN SIDE (TOGETHER WITH UK COMMANDANT AND AMBASSADOR STOESSEL). WE ACCORDINGLY RECOMMEND THAT SCHUETZ AND AMBASSADOR STOESSEL BE IN CAR WITH VP FROM TEGEL TO RATHAUS. GENSCHER COULD THEN GET INTO CAR FOR RETURN TRIP TO TEGEL, POSSIBLY TOGETHER WITH SCHUETZ AND AMBASSADOR STOESSEL. THERE COULD BE SOME RESISTANCE TO THIS ARRANGEMENT FROM GENSCHER WHICH WE ARE PREPARED TO STAND UP TO AS BEST WE CAN.
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3. SENAT CHIEF OF PROTOCOL DIEDRICH WELCOMED VISIT TO WALL AND SAID GOVERNING MAYOR WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM DROPPING MEETING IN HIS OFFICE IN RETURN FOR CHANCE TO CHAT PRIATELY WITH VP DURING RIDE FROM TEGEL TO RATHAUS. HOWEVER, DIEDRICH FORESAW PROBLEMS FROM GENSCHER WHO HE THOUGHT WOULD CERTAINLY EXPECT TO RIDE WITH VP AT LEAST FROM RATHAUS BACK TO AIRPORT. SINCE SCHUETZ WOULD ALSO EXPECT TO RIDE WITH VP, DIEDRICH WONDERED IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE FOUR PASSENGERS IN CAR (VP, AMB. STOESSEL, GENSCHER AND SCHUETZ) FOR THAT BRIEF 15-MINUTE RIDE. DIEDRICH ALSO SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY OF SENAT OBTAINING LOAN OF MERCEDES 600 FROM STUTTGART, IF THIS WOULD EASE PROBLEM.

4. USCOB CONCURS. DAVIS

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